



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES
Bureau for Medical Services

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MEMORANDUM

TO: WV Medicaid Providers

FROM: Cynthia Beane, MSW, LCSW
Commissioner

DATE: May 13, 2020

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Testing and Treatment for Uninsured Individuals

Due to the World Health Organization declaring Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) a pandemic, the West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) is covering reimbursement for COVID-19 testing (see [BMS COVID 19 Testing Billing Guideline](#) posted April 7, 2020) for all uninsured individuals, as needed, without prior approval and limited treatment services.

TESTING:

Until further notice, the provider should use the member ID of 24000000099 for any individual who does not already have coverage by Medicaid, WV Children's Health Insurance Program (WVCHIP), Public Employees Insurance Agency (PEIA), or other private insurers. The provider must use the patient's name for the "Patient Account Number" on the billing form. Billing will need to be submitted via paper but will be processed and paid in an expeditious manner.

Testing claims should be submitted to:

DXC Technology
PO Box 3767
Charleston, WV 25337

TREATMENT:

Effective May 11, 2020, Medicaid reimbursement for treatment is limited to outpatient pharmacy benefits. Prescribers must include on the prescription: "Dx: For symptoms related to a possible COVID-19 infection".

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Pharmacies must immediately fax a copy of any prescription billed under this member ID to:

RDTP

1 (800) 531-7787

For all subsequent inpatient treatment, claims should be submitted to:

COVID19 HRSA Uninsured Testing and Treatment Fund

UnitedHealth Group

Attention: CARES Act Provider Relief Fund

PO Box 31376, Salt Lake City, UT 84131-0376

Please follow the HRSA guidelines for submissions which can be found here: [FAQs on the Uninsured Program](#).

BMS will continue to monitor the situation and work closely with our state and federal partners gathering further information and directives and will provide further notification of any changes.